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SUBJECT: VAN CAMP SEAFOODS INTEREST IN TUNA FISHING
IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND NEW ZEALAND

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1. VAN CAMP REP CHERRY'S ACCOUNT OF HIS NEGOTIATIONS IN PNG
(REFTEL) COINCIDES WITH OUR INFO WITH ONE IMPORTANT EXCEPTION.
CHERRY DOES NOT HAVE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WHICH HAS
APPROVAL OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PRIMARY
INDUSTRY JULIUS CHAN.

2. CHERRY DID JOIN WITH FISHERIES DIRECTOR PETER WILSON AND
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LEGAL ADVISOR GEOFFREY DABB IN DRAFTING FOR CHAN'S
CONSIDERATION A SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH PROVIDE TERMS OF
ACCESS (OUTLINED PARA 3, REFTEL) FOR VAN CAMP. HOWEVER,
THAT MEMO GOING FORWARD TO CHAN JULY 19 AND UNTIL HE
MAKES DECISION, WE WILL NOT KNOW EITHER THE TERMS OF
THE VAN CAMP-GPNG AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OR,
OF COURSE, THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT FOR GPNG

POLICY.

3. FINALLY, CHERRY ARGUMENT THAT A ONE-SIDED
ARRANGEMENT CURRENTLY FAVORS STARKIST NOT VALID AS
GPNG-STARKIST "ARRANGEMENT" NOT YET DETERMINED. GPNG
TEAM TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON AUGUST 14 TO NEGOTIATE
DEFINITIVE TERMS WITH STARKIST. THOSE TERMS WILL
REFLECT CHAN'S DECISION ON MEMO NOW GOING FORWARD FROM
WILSON AND DABB.
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